

## PREP SCHOOL TO ENTER ATHLETICS

Benedictine College Forms Athletic Association—Will Have Baseball and Football.

The students at Benedictine College have organized an athletic association, and from now on intend to become factors in the baseball and football work among the prep schools and other teams of the city.

Bernard J. Grant has been elected manager of the baseball team, and B. L. Hoen has been elected Captain of the football team. Both men have had experience in this line and their work will be sure to bring success. Joseph C. West has been elected secretary of the association.

Orders for uniforms and baseball supplies have been given out and the coaches of the Benedictine College intend to have a team ready for action.

Arrangements have been completed to have William Stierding, this year's quarterback on Georgetown, coach the football team next fall. Edward J. Fletcher was elected captain of next year's football team. The prospects are bright in athletics, and good material is in school for a good baseball team.

## GYMNASIUM TEAM GIVES EXHIBITION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lexington, Va., March 5.—The Washington and Lee gymnasium team gave its annual exhibition last night. The exhibition was a big improvement over the one of last year. The entire team showed better form, and the most successful performance on each piece of apparatus was given.

The members of the team vied with each other in contests on the horizontal bar, parallel bars, horse, pommel horse, rings, and the most successful performer on each piece of apparatus was awarded a medal and a certificate of honor.

The contest for this honor attracted unusual interest from the crowd. Gillespie and Miller both running close to the winner. After the conclusion of the meet Rogers and Davidson wrestled the sumo match to a draw. Webster gave an exhibition in bag-punching and the team finished the evening by building pyramids.

The awarded medals were: On the horizontal bar, Larriek; on the horse, Gillespie; on the rings, Miller; on the parallel bars, Larriek. Judges, W. M. J. Dr. J. C. Campbell, Dr. J. L. Howe.

The gymnasium team will leave Wednesday night for Chapel Hill, where on Thursday night it will meet the University of North Carolina. On Friday night the team will meet Davidson in Greensboro.

## ADJOURNED MEETING IN INTEREST OF HIGHWAY

An adjourned meeting of the Fredericksburg-Richmond-Spotylvania branch of the Richmond-Washington division of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be held at the courthouse, Fredericksburg, at 2 o'clock on Saturday. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock on Saturday. The meeting will be held at the courthouse, Fredericksburg, at 2 o'clock on Saturday. The meeting will be held at the courthouse, Fredericksburg, at 2 o'clock on Saturday.

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## CLAIMS GEORGETOWN DID NOT WIN TROPHY

Virginia Contends That Johns Hopkins Led in Number of Points and That Orange and Blue Team Rightfully Belongs in Second Place.

Charlottesville, Va., March 5.—That Johns Hopkins University is justly entitled to the point trophies awarded in the football game played at the University of Virginia last Saturday is the contention of the University of Virginia. The University of Virginia, however, contends that the trophy rightfully belongs to the Orange and Blue team. The University of Virginia, however, contends that the trophy rightfully belongs to the Orange and Blue team.

In regard to the relay race, which was awarded Georgetown after Virginia had been disqualified on account of an alleged foul said to have been committed by Captain Todd, local authorities are equally determined to show that a serious mistake in judgment has been made. In an interview here today Captain Todd revealed interesting information. Stating his case, he said: "There has been a great deal of discussion, pro and con, concerning the disqualification of the Virginia relay team Saturday night, including a number of statements that have been accredited to me, so I think it is just as well to set the record straight. First of all, I did not say that Eller pushed me off the track, but I did say that he forced me to step out by swerving into the line when I attempted to pass him on the inside through an opening of at least a yard."

## ALEXANDRIA PEOPLE FIRST TO OFFER AID

Richmond's Share of Fund Needed to Secure Great Highway Must Be Placed on Route.

As the corner-stone of the \$75,000 fund needed to bring the Quebec-Miami road to the Richmond division of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the directors of the Washington-Richmond division, announced last night the receipt of a \$1,000 contribution from an Alexandria man whose name was withheld. In addition, the directors authorized the statement that the Richmond division of the Interstate Commerce Commission, announced last night the receipt of a \$1,000 contribution from an Alexandria man whose name was withheld.

In order to round up in a whirlwind campaign, Richmond's share of expenses, a meeting will be held Tuesday night, March 6, in room No. 620 of the Jefferson Hotel, to which are invited the members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Business Men's Club, the United Commercial Travelers, the Travelers' Protective Association, the Advertising Club, the Richmond Automobile Club, the South Richmond Business Men's Association and the Retail Merchants' Association. Not content with merely issuing written invitations to this meeting, each of the directors present at last night's conference, after the meeting, will confer with him Tuesday night.

A meeting of all the vice-presidents and directors of the Quebec-Miami Association, from all the divisions, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Mutual Building, Thursday, March 8, at 12 o'clock noon, was also announced last night. At this all important session the president of the association will be formally elected, and at the same time the exact route of the great highway will be mapped out.

Whether Richmond is to have the benefit of this unequalled road or not will be determined at this meeting. In other words, if Richmond people fail to come forward by March 14 with the \$25,000 required, some other locality will have the road away from the Virginia capital.

It is understood that Richmond will have but competition for the route in any case, delegations from several other Virginia cities having announced their intention of being on hand before the directors of the Interstate Commerce Commission to plead their cause. However, strong may be the arguments advanced by these delegations in favor of other routes, it is known that the directors of the association are predisposed in favor of the Richmond route, which makes the local directors certain that the necessary fund is raised by the time of the meeting.

With this stimulus to back their efforts, no pains will be spared by the Richmond directors to have a successful meeting Tuesday night.

To stir the people to a true understanding of the immensity of the undertaking and of its significance to Richmond, able speakers are required, and the Richmond directors will see that they are at the meeting Tuesday. The list of speakers was not announced last night, as all have not finally given their promises to be on hand.

Several names have been mentioned for the presidency of the Quebec-Miami Association, and the outcome of the election will be awaited with interest. Among those present at the conference last night were Preston Belvin, John C. Easley, J. T. Palmar, Samuel Cohen and R. B. Allport.

## GOLE MATCH AT HERMITAGE CLUB

On Saturday, March 3, fifteen members of the Country Club of Virginia will play a match game of golf with fifteen members of the Hermitage Club. The match will be played at the Hermitage Club. The match will be played at the Hermitage Club.

The winner of each match scores one point for his team, and the team scoring the most points will be the victor. The match will be played at the Hermitage Club. The match will be played at the Hermitage Club.

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## Bowling

In the presence of a large and enthusiastic crowd, the Virginia and the Times-Dispatch teams played one of the most closely contested series in the history of the Richmond Bowling Association last night. The Virginia team, the first to come by the narrow margin of one and a half pins, respectively, the Times-Dispatch team, the last game in the series, which was a beautiful series, with both teams individual and high total scores. The Virginia team, the first to come by the narrow margin of one and a half pins, respectively, the Times-Dispatch team, the last game in the series, which was a beautiful series, with both teams individual and high total scores.

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## FREE SUGAR BILL CAUSES CLASH

Washington, March 5.—A spirited clash among Democratic members of the House over the free sugar tariff of the agricultural appropriation bill, reported to-day marked consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. Representative Garner, of Texas, Democrat, sought to have adopted an amendment to the agricultural measure providing \$5,000 for investigation and experiments with sugar-producing plants in the Rio Grande Valley in Texas.

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**ALCOS ARE STILL OUT OF BASEBALL RANKS**

Commission Can't Find Home for Engine Builders Unless Some Team Relinquishes Franchise.—Landgraf Announces Amateur Day at Lee Park, With Prizes for Best Uniformed Team.

Commission was held last night in Room 22 of the Murphy Hotel. A copy of the rules adopted by the Washington commission was presented and a committee, composed of John H. Parker, Secretary John H. Hooper, Jr., appointed to revise the tentative rules presented by the local commission so as to conform, as nearly as possible, taking into consideration local conditions, with the capital city rules. This committee will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The Alcos, members of the Amateur League of Richmond last season, but through a misunderstanding, have been refused to accept a franchise in any league this season. The two leagues, so far as the commission is concerned, occupy the same plane in the capital city. Both are in Class "A." Since the refusal of the Alcos to accept a franchise has been awarded to another club, the engine-builders desire to enter the amateur ranks.

No solution of the problem could be reached by the commission at its meeting last night for the reason that no vacancy in any league has occurred. However, it is thought that one or two of the teams want financial backing.

Major Lawrence Price, of the First Virginia Regiment, offered to furnish the team in the United States League. He offered the use of his office in the Elbel Building for similar purposes. He also offered to furnish the team with uniforms. The team would be expected to report in uniform for each series of the season. The team would be expected to report in uniform for each series of the season.

A motion was also adopted instructing the secretary of the commission to notify the secretary of each of the leagues that no schedule adopted by any league would be official until accepted by the commission. Adjournment was taken for Thursday night. Resolutions of thanks to the Richmond Baseball Corporation and the First Virginia Regiment were offered and adopted for their interest and offers to amateur baseball.

**REV. W. R. RHODES SHOTS HIMSELF**

Well-Known Virginia Baptist Minister Ends Life in Baltimore Hotel.

Baltimore, Md., March 5.—Rev. Walter R. Rhodes, pastor of the Oranock (Va.) Baptist Church, a pulpit orator and lecturer of note, committed suicide by shooting in a hotel here today.

In an unfinished letter found in his room, he wrote that he had been in ill health and was suffering from melancholia. He was forty-one years old, and leaves a widow and two children.

Mr. Rhodes was a direct descendant of Charles Rhodes, who, with Roger Williams, established the first Baptist Church in America.

**Resigned in December.**  
Onanock, Va., March 5.—Rev. Walter R. Rhodes, pastor of the Baptist Church here, who committed suicide this morning in the Caswell Hotel, Baltimore, preached here on Sunday and left yesterday on the noon train for Baltimore, arriving here last night. He wrote his wife a letter, which she received this evening, telling her of his arrival and that he was ready to retire, and had asked the clerk to call him this morning. His act is attributed to ill health. He had tuberculosis in his chest, and his resignation was tendered in December last, to take effect February 1, but his people continued his salary and the use of the parsonage until April 1. His wife, who was a daughter of A. D. Hardwick, of Westmoreland county, and two children left for Baltimore to-night.

**SNOW COMES BACK**  
Began falling at 10 o'clock last night and kept it briskly.

Even before the snow had disappeared from the city shortly after 10 o'clock last night, and at 1 o'clock this morning it was still falling briskly. It came a "retired" in Norfolk and there will be a pleasant or pleasant surprise for everybody at breakfast.

All things considered, this has been a remarkable winter, and it still holds its grip despite the fact that it is now springtime. The snow has been most objectionable, especially as much outdoor work has been held up, and many big contracts are badly delayed.

**TANNING CONCERN FAILS**  
Stanton Company Files Petition in Voluntary Bankruptcy.

Through its counsel, J. M. Williams, a petition in voluntary bankruptcy has been filed in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court by the Stanton Tanning Company (Inc.), West Seventh Street, South Richmond. The liabilities of the concern aggregate about \$50,000, and assets about \$40,000 are claimed. Officers of the company are M. H. Chalkley, president and treasurer; J. M. Kunkle, vice-president and Charles Burkett, secretary.

**In Police Court.**  
Frank Thomas, colored, was held for the grand jury yesterday in Police Court on a charge of feloniously assaulting Gertrude Johnson.

George Bell, colored, thirty years old, was arrested yesterday by detectives here and taken to the First Police Station, where a charge of using improper language over the telephone was preferred against him. The detective has been searching for Bell for some time.

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**State Republican Convention, Roanoke**  
March 12-13, Reduced Fares via N. & W. Ry.

For the above occasion, the Norfolk and Western Railway will sell, on March 10, 11 and 12, tickets to Roanoke from all stations on its lines in Virginia at rate of one and one-fifth of its regular one-way fares.

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Charles Frohman presents

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